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By M. C. GALLAWAY & Co. MEMPHIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1868. (Volume Eleven—Number 118.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 260 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 306 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co., ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Case, C. N. Jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, M. E and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 259 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 281 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Carroll & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 286 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency. S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 266 Main street.

Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front Street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 32 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Keilar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 26 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 22 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods, 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mullen, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 237 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 251 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Perkins, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perkins, M, millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 3[illegible] Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 52 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 3[illegible] northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 37 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 4[illegible] Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 234 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 3[illegible] Main street.

Walt & Co. M., steamboat agents, 3[illegible] Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Hale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwaddel, Dom, lager beer depot, 34½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

A fellow who should always be on hand—Tom Thumb.

Six thousand editors want to exchange with the *Revolution*.

Early figs are being offered in the markets of New Orleans.

Sir Robert Napier gets $5,000 a year for his Abyssinian victory.

George Francis Train says he is coming back to try his hand at politics again.

Madame Parepa Rosa and Carl Rosa intend making a three-months tour through California.

There is a Judicial District in Iowa comprising ten counties, in which there is not a single lawyer.

A tiger died in his cage in a traveling menagerie at Detroit, last week, at the rare old age of forty years.

Two boys were killed and horribly mutilated in New York last week by jumping from a railroad train in motion.

Seventeen thousand, four hundred and sixty-nine emigrants arrived at New York during the month of April.

Artificial concrete walls, faced with glazed tiles, are, it is said, likely to enter largely into the construction of city edifices.

The Stetsons have now the management of three hotels—the old Astor, the St. James at Boston, and the Long Branch Hotel.

The fine costumes, together with the jewels worn by Madam Ristori, in her role of Elizabeth, are valued at over $100,000 in gold.

Lanford Simpson, well known in Knoxville as "Old Red," was drowned last week in Holston river, at the close of a protracted spree.

Father Finnigan, formerly of the Cathedral in Nashville, is soon to go to Knoxville, in charge of the Catholic church at that city, formerly the care of Father Kane.

Bishop Quintard, of this Diocese, passed through Knoxville on Friday, on his way to the convention at Columbia. He was delayed beyond his anticipations in New York.

Brownlow warns all railroads in the State indebted to him to pay the interest on bonds fifteen days before it is due, or he will appoint a receiver to take charge of their affairs.

Troy proposes to save the old Vanderheyden mansion, the oldest building in the city, erected in 1752, from the demolition of progress, by purchasing and dedicating it to the use of an historical society.

A penitent on his death bed recently sent one dollar to a man in Swanton, Vermont, to pay for half a pint of brandy, with sugar, stolen twenty years ago. Poverty and poor health were the causes of the theft.

The Executive Committee of the Douglas Monument Association has decided to remove the remains of the deceased statesman to the tomb prepared for them on the 3d of June next, which will be the anniversary of his death.

At Chicago quite an excitement was caused by the liberation of a painted pigeon at the moment of Grant's nomination. Perhaps the Radicals intend hereafter to substitute a "sucking dove" for the American Eagle, as a national emblem.

A facetious gentleman named Hunt, of Williamsburg, Massachusetts, dining upon a tough fowl in a Boston hotel, asked the landlady where the fowl came from. She replied: "From Williamsburg." "Impossible," said Mr. Hunt, "for the town hasn't been incorporated over forty years."

The cable to be laid from the southern point of Florida to Cuba has been completed by the English manufacturer, and will be laid this summer. It is proposed to place the Dry Tortugas and Fort Taylor in telegraphic communication with the main land, which scheme will, no doubt, be carried out. It is further proposed to lay a cable from the Isthmus of Panama to Cuba.

HUNTSVILLE.

Promising Crops—Negroes at Work.

Important Meeting of the Alabama Bar.

Huntsville Thespians—Summer Resort—Memphis Visitors, Etc.

Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., May 23, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: From Memphis to this city, along the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, the promises of good and profitable crops are more flattering and gratifying than I have ever seen hitherto. The stands of cotton and corn have been considerably retarded in growth by the adverse cold and rainy weather of the past few weeks, but there is no danger of failure apprehended. A most delightful feature of the industrial enterprise and agricultural prosperity of the country is evident in the wise arragement that our planters have made in this section for variety of crops. On every farm we see diversified produce. Every planter seems to be imbued with the sensible idea to cultivate produce enough to support his necessities, and a sufficient amount of cotton to supply surplus cash.

The negroes are reported in every community as being very peaceable and industrious, and it is much to be hoped that every measure consistent with justice will be used to continue this condition of affairs. My own observation in the neighborhoods I visited on the route, tells me that the negroes are more numerously and availably good workers, and disposed to do well, than they have been hitherto for several years past. The best and most sensible amongst them are working in the country; the vagabonds are idling and dying in their herding-places and pest-houses in the cities, towns and villages, that are cursed with their foul presence.

At Tuscumbia, we had a large accession of passengers on the train on which I traveled. The strange peculiarity of twenty or more individuals with white linen coats enveloping them, appearing in a quiet and mysterious manner in our midst, made us suspect a raid of the Ku Klux or the gray brotherhood; but our suspicions were relieved quickly on learning that they were the members of the bar of Tuscumbia, Florence, etc., on their way to a meeting of the lawyers of North Alabama, to be held at Huntsville on the 22d. It was a gratifying pleasure to meet this body of gentlemen on that day, and learn that they had formed themselves into an association, whose noble, charitable and unselfish object is the support and protection of the widows and orphans of deceased members of the law profession. At the dinner which followed the inauguration of this, the only society of the kind that is known in this country, we noted the body of gentlemen composing it as the finest looking and most intelligent in appearance of any other of like size that I ever had the pleasure of attending. Amongst them we saw such notables as General L. P. Walker, Governor Chapman, Mr. Cooper, Chancellor Foster, the Brickells, Robinsons, Tate, Cabaniss, Beirne, Gordon, Wood, Rather, Sloss, Houston, Pryor and others, whose names are synonimous with great talent, vast legal knowledge and honorable dealing.

The dining hall of the Huntsville Hotel was beautifully decorated with evergreens and exquisitely arranged wreaths, bouquets and vases of flowers that had been twined by fair hands, and with the exquisite taste that only a gentle woman's mind can conceive. A collation that would have done honor to the *cuisine* of any city was on the splendidly provided table, and the extensive bill of fare was inviting and seductive to the utmost desires of the most exacting epicure.

After devoting the usual three hours to discussing the sumptuous viands under which the table groaned, the regular toasts were introduced and followed by the proverbial feast of reason and flow of soul that always attend gatherings of this character. At a most reasonable hour the banquet was finished and every one departed with memories of a pleasant character, which must ever be treasured among the most delightful of life. The organization of the association under such happy auspices, and with such determined and devoted men to manage it, must long remain a monument of honor to the heads that conceived and the minds that gave shape and tangibility to the ennobling object.

The "Thespians" is the name of an amateur theatrical company that exists in this city, and that it is a living and attractive body of talented individuals was especially made manifest last night, when a packed housefull witnessed and applauded with much satisfaction the presentation of the "Lady of Lyons." I can truly say it was given better than by any other amateur party I ever witnessed.

A number of people have arrived here from various sections of the South, to remain during the summer. They have learned that this is the most delightful summer resort in the South. This splendid hotel, kept by the veteran Mr. Venable, is unsurpassed in every respect that makes it desirable for families, and guests of every kind. The rooms are elegant, the table very fine, and society attractive, and the general appliances of hotel life are as attractive and convenient as the most exacting visitor can desire. A large number of guests are expected from Southern cities, and the society of the house promises to be more pleasant than is usual at summer resorts.

Among the visitors from Memphis gracing the parlors with her beautiful and attractive presence, I notice the popular and charming Mrs. Sam. Tate. She is evidently as great a favorite in the elegant and splended society of this beautiful city as she is in the delightful circles she ornaments in the Bluff City.

Business is emphatically dull here at present. The country people have no time to spare to visit the city, nor money to spend if they did come. Their crops require and receive all their attention.

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HOLLY SPRINGS.

Grand Rally of the Democracy—Enthusiastic Meeting and Speeches.

Congressional Nomination—Military Outrages.

Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., May 23.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: To-day I attended a convention, held at this place for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, under the reconstruction acts of Congress. Eight counties were represented, namely: Marshall, DeSoto, Lafayette, Tishomingo, ——, Tippah, Tunica, Panola. The meeting was called to order by Colonel A. J. Buford, and General Robinson was chosen chairman by acclamation. A secretary and assistants, and a committee on credentials, were also appointed by acclamation. Various questions of debate arose, and, among others, "the number of votes that each county was entitled to." Quite a number of speeches were made, but the whole matter was amicably adjusted, and the entire convention was a unit. The following was the principal resolution offered:

Resolved, That it is deemed expedient and politic by this Convention for a man to be nominated as candidate for Congress who, if elected, could take his seat.

Gen. Featherston made an earnest protest against it, saying, in substance, that it was a virtual admission that Congress had the right to disfranchise our citizens.

Dr. Compton argued in favor of the resolution, and a number of other speeches were made for and against it. It was finally adopted, by a unanimous vote.

A motion was then made to nominate Captain E. D. Townsend, which was seconded by at least a dozen voices. He was enthusiastically nominated by acclimation.

The gallant Captain was then, by unanimous request, escorted to the Convention's room; and as he entered the court room door, arm-in-arm with Doctor Compton and General Featherston, he was greeted with rounds of applause. He then entered the speaker's stand, and in a brief, modest and elegant address, thanked the audience for the honor they had done him, and assured them that he would go forward in the discharge of his duty, and would use evrey endeavor to defeat the abominable designs of the mongrel schalawags now disgracing the State. I regret that I cannot give his speech in full. The record of Captain Townsend is well known in this State. A brave, gallant and magnanimous soldier, a true, refined and polished gentleman, the firm defender and advocate of liberty, and the stern denouncer of tyranny and usurpation, he justly commands the entire confidence of the people he now represents. He is decidedly the right man in the right place; and with him as standard-bearer the people of the district which he represents need fear nothing.

THE CONTEST WITH USURPATION

is now fully inaugurated. Mississippi is well equal to the emergency of the times. The people and the press are enthusiastic, and are certain and confident of achieving a glorious victory over Radicalism. Democratic clubs and organizations throughout the entire State are thorough and complete. The white men are everywhere awake, and are determined to sustain the former prestige of their once proud State. Radicalism will soon receive its death-blow, and sink to rise no more.

The account of the Convention was only a brief synopsis of the whole affair. It was attended by the most distinguished men of the State, and altogether was the most enthusiastic meeting I have witnessed since the surrender.

MILITARY OUTRAGES.

The most flagrant outrages have been perpetrated on the citizens of Holly Springs and vicinity by that tyrannical despot and detestable poltroon, Major Powers, commandant of this Post, who disgraces the Federal uniform, himself, and the country he hates. Quite a number of boys have, from time to time, been arrested and placed in the guard house and kept for several days on the charge of belonging to the Ku-Klux Klan. Negroes have learned a new mode of revenge for private wrongs. They simply point out the man they want punished, and say that they believe him to be a Ku-Klux, and on the instant he is arrested, and after a week's confinement and insult is discharged without a trial or even a charge. This same Powers is a renegade from Ireland, from whence he fled to avoid punishment for theft. How many jails and penitentiaries he has disgraced since he came to this country God only knows. Suffice it to say that he is a cowardly poltroon—a disgrace to humanity, and unworthy to be recognized as a man, but should be treated as a brute in human form.

NEGRO DEMONSTRATIONS.

A few days since a large negro celebration took place at this place, headed by a white man—greasy, dirty, low-down, sneaking, filthy, cowardly poltroon, scallawag negro of the lowest order on exhibition, known by the name of Gill, who figured as sergeant-at-arms in the babboon Convention at Jackson. He eats with negroes, sleeps with them, goes with them to loyal leagues, and never thinks of associating with white men. I learn that he has served in three different penitentiaries, and has almost lived in jails all his life. During the war he stole so much from the negroes in Louisiana that they tarred and feathered him, and then made him leave the country. He is still plying his old trade.

I had the pleasure to-day of meeting that courteous, high-toned, chivalrous gentleman, polite scholar and gallant soldier, Major Kinloch Falconer, of the Holly Springs *Reporter*, now the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi. Also had the pleasure of meeting Captain Thomson, of the Oxford *Falcon*.

In my next, I propose to speak a word in relation to railroad matters.

Your correspondent begs to return his sincere thanks, through the columns of the AVALANCHE, to General Neely and other officers of the Mississippi Central Railroad for courtesies received at their hands, and to the many citizens of this beautiful city of flowers and fair ladies for the cordial welcome extended to him.

You may hear from me again at this point.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

BAILEY SPRINGS,

ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

For descriptive pamphlet, circular, or for information respecting special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors,
or H. A. MOODY, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

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JOHNSON'S WELLS,

Nine Miles North of Huntsville,

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my23 J. H. KING, Proprietor.

IUKA SPRINGS,

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THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

On the First Day of June.

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

☞ A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

W. A. STEFFEY.
T. J. BARCHUS,
Proprietors.

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GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $500.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entrees can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSON'S Drug Store, 340 Main street, or with BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO., corner Main and South Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bigley, Mellersh & Co.

The Entrance Fee is expected to be paid within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D. RUFFIN, Colonel W. L. STEWART, Major G. V. RAMBAUT, M. C. PEARCE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLERSH. my20

ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

A Story of Charleston and the War.

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting nouvelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish, often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the ENQUIRER on account of the Story, the following are the

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The PASCHALL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Lot 57 feet front by 127 deep, has four stories, sixty fine rooms; also, five elegant stores. These, together with the Hotel, are bringing a rent of $9,600 per annum. This magnificent house, with furniture complete, is

VALUED AT........$280,000

SECOND PRIZE.

An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables, outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

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THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1515 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21½ by 100½ feet deep.

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The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri, Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 135 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT........$18,000

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Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT........$79,000

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$100 EACH........$10,000

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From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $450 to $650 each. Samples can be seen at the rooms of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.

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WE have heard of turning swords into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks—of making silk purses out of sow's ears, and brown sugar out of sand—of broom sticks being used in the domestic discipline of henpecked husbands, and a three-legged stool for a comb—of converting bank notes into *allumetts* for lighting pipes, and into shin plasters for medicating the shanks of attenuated persons. We have heard of casting pearl before swine, and whistling jigs to a mile-stone—of churches being devoted to theatrical performances, and the *sanctum sanctorum* of Jerusalem degenerating into a hall of money-changers. We have known fence-rails to be used for sedan chairs, and tar and feathers applied to the purposes of a shirt. History tells us how EPAMINONDAS was set to street-cleaning, and of CINCINNATUS' fondness for plowing and hoeing corn; of foxes burrowing in cities, and bats and owls inhabiting temples. We have heard of men smoking in a powder magazine; of a bull in a china shop; of Satan rebuking sin; but of all the absurdities and all the malapropos of good or bad things to unreasonable purposes, the idea of Radical papers soliciting patronage from Democrats is the most impudent, remarkable, unreasonable and grotesque that we have ever seen. With an unblushing hardihood the *Bulletin* has the impudence to ask for the patronage of the very men it is seeking to degrade and disfranchise. While laboring to degrade and disfranchise white men it also labors to enfranchise and elevate the negro. Like a child crying for its favorite pambula, it whines over the very idea of Conservatives not advertising in its columns. It calls such a policy "hate, revenge and all uncharitableness." Who commenced the game of "hate, revenge and all uncharitableness?" "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If a Democrat is not fit to vote he is unfit to patronize a Radical paper. If the Southern people are groaning under oppression and tyranny, they are not base enough to lick the hand that rivited the chains upon their ankles, or to feed and pamper the tyrants who mock at their misfortune and the oppressions which humiliate them. The *Bulletin* lugubriously whimpers over "the large number of vacant houses in Memphis." How came these houses vacated? The Radicals are in power in Tennessee. They have possession of the National Government, and if there are a "large number of vacant houses," they have been made so by Radical misrule. But we can tell our neighbor the reason these houses are vacant. Negro suffrage has driven away many of our best citizens, who will not live in a community ruled by negroes. The importation of every new carpet-bag scalawag drives away a good citizen, who will not live in a community ruled by such creatures as HUNTER and LEWIS and WICKERSNAPPER, and the many other public plunderers who pay no taxes, while battening upon the hard earnings of the tax-paying people. The *Bulletin* has joined the Peace Society, and talks of brotherly love, "kindness and fraternity," with all the solemnity of a broadbrim-hat Quaker. The kind of peace which the *Bulletin* would have is like that which the wolf makes for the lamb. When it comes to filling the offices, to voting, and to exercising all the prerogatives of freemen, the *Bulletin* locks arms with a husky negro, marches up to the polls, and kicks away the Democrats as "rebels," "traitors," unfit to exercise the elective franchise. But when the *Bulletin* wants Democratic patronage, it twaddles about "peace on earth and good will to men," "malice to none, and charity for all." The Conservatives are too sharp to be caught with such palaver and soft-solder. The *Bulletin* "reaches" but few readers of any description, and those few are mostly negroes and carpet-baggers, who spend no money among Southern men so long as they can find a scalawag to patronize. The Loyal Leagues require the members to support each other, and what can a Southern man expect of a Radical so long as they are bound by an oath to support their clan of midnight conspirators? This morning we lay before our readers an interesting letter from Trenton, the county town of Gibson, one of the wealthiest and most populous counties in West Tennessee. This righteous spirit of retaliation is rapidly spreading through the whole country. Our advices from Mississippi are to the effect that the people there will patronize no paper that advocates the infamous constitution which white and black niggers have submitted as *their* work to govern decent men. So mote it be. If our merchants would catch the attention of the planters of that or this State, they need not hope to do so by advertising in Radical journals, and sustaining a party that deprives them and their customers of all rights, and curses the land. But here is the Trenton letter:

TRENTON, May 25, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE:—The bold stand you have taken, upon the duty of all Conservatives to refuse all aid or patronage to the Radical sheets that would degrade us and attempt to elevate the negroes, meets with the hearty and unanimous approval of *the people* of this county. It is the right remedy; and let me assure you it will be religiously applied. Our motto is, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Of course the Radicals will howl about it, conveniently forgetting that they began the play when they proscribed their betters from all office, and from the ballot box. If Thad Stevens or Ben Butler were to start a paper in Memphis, advocating their odious and infamous doctrines, would any Southern man patronize it? Could any such give aid or encouragement to such deadly enemies of the rights and liberties of the Southern people? The *Bulletin* and the other thing but echo the opinions and doctrines of these Radical bloodhounds. Can they hope *Southern people* will patronize *them*? It is time to draw the lines between our friends and our foes; and none but fools, madmen or knaves can consent to nurse the latter. Whatever may be the sentiments of such of your merchants as trim their sales to catch all breezes, of one thing they and you may be assured—that, in the country—up here among the farmers and planters, whose trade your merchants are now drumming for, there is a universal determination to have nothing to do with Radicalism in any shape or form. They not only will not patronize Radical papers, like those of Memphis, but they will not send their cotton or produce to a Memphis merchant who thinks it will promote *his* interests to patronize these sheets. This is no threat. Of course merchants can advertise in any papers they prefer; but if they think it right to foster and aid papers that defame us day by day, and deny us the rights they give to our former slaves, why, we have the right to let all such paddle their own canoes. Fortunately, some of the best men from this, Madison and Henry counties, are now doing business in Memphis, and I don't know a firm that advertises in the *Bulletin* and its colleague. I do not know twenty Radicals in this county who make any crops for merchants to handle. The land and the means are nearly all in the hands of the Conservatives, and on this question they are a unit. The merchants I allude to in Memphis would as soon steal their customers' money as patronize papers that steal their liberties. The infernal doctrines of these Radical knaves is equalled only by their effrontery in soliciting patronage from the very people whose rights they daily outrage, and whose liberties they would place in the keeping of the brutal negro. Go ahead, Colonel GALLAWAY. You seem to have the art of striking the right chord in the popular heart. The people are with you in

GIBSON COUNTY.

Our correspondent writes with energy, and utters his sentiments with evident feeling. The Southern people are too proud and noble to patronize the political miscreants who have deliberately annihilated their civil and political rights, disfranchised their ablest and purest men, and enfranchised every male negro in the South. The *Bulletin* lifts its brazen voice, and claims the patronage of the very people it has outraged, humiliated, insulted and trampled upon. Has impudence ever gone further? This is the crowning outrage of insult. Such a proposition smacks strongly of the "Pirate's Own Book." Here is an illustration: "A merchantman is overtaken and captured by a pirate. The prize is robbed of every article of value; the unfortunate sailors either have their throats cut or are made to walk the plank, the captain of the captured vessel is murdered in the presence of his shrieking wife by the commander of the pirate ship, who, while coolly wiping the blood of the murdered husband from his cutlass, proposes an alliance with his heart-broken widow, and urges his suit by the tender assurance that if his offers are rejected she will be handed over to his brutal crew. This is in keeping with the *Bulletin's* argument that the Southern people should encourage, foster and patronize a paper that would degrade and disfranchise the white man while elevating and enfranchising the negro. The disfranchised, enslaved and insulted people of the South cannot countenance or patronize those who have crushed their liberties, stripped their best and ablest men of political rights which they have given to the most ignorant and demoralized blacks. The *Bulletin* is now more merciless in place than the soldier was in the heat of battle. The most terrible insults and injuries ever inflicted by a conqueror, pretending to civilization, upon a defeated foe, has been heaped upon the South. The *Bulletin* sustains these outrages and yet claims the patronage of the people it has wronged, oppressed and ground into the earth! The Southern people are neither fools nor knaves; but our neighbor must presume upon their ignorance and gullability, or he would not make a proposition so silly, unreasonable and unnatural.

THE impeachment farce has at last fizzled out. The ridiculous humbug went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. It was a bantling of great promise and huge expectations, but it is now a poor, pitiable outcast and none so poor as to do it reverence. The vote was taken yesterday upon the following specifications:

ARTICLE I. That the President issued an order to remove Secretary Stanton, with intent to violate the Tenure-of-office act.

ARTICLE II. That he by letter authorized Lorenzo Thomas to act as Secretary of War *ad interim*, when there was no vacancy in that office, with intent to violate the same act.

On the first the vote stood: "Guilty" 35—"Not guilty" 19. On the second, "guilty" 35—"Not guilty" 19. The court, after their infamous projects had miscarried, adjourned *sine die*. "The God of our fathers be praised." When there was a prospect of impeachment the scalawags of Memphis shouldered their carpet-bags and rushed to Washington like Norway rats in search of a corn crib. Flabby, swag-bellied BARNOUM LEWIS was there, whisking around like a bench-legged flea during a big dog-fight. "Gineral" W. J. SMITH was there with his nose looking as red as a turkey-gobler's snout on a cold frosty morning. PISISTRATUS gave himself several wounds, and, with bleeding body, caused himself to be carried in a chariot into the market, where he inflamed the populace by telling them that his enemies had thus treated him on account of his zeal for the public good. ZOPYRUS accomplished a great purpose by covering himself with blood, cutting off his ears and nose. Little SMITH has no scars won in battle. He did not cut off his nose or ears; but while seeking an office from BEN WADE, he no doubt showed the imprint of Dr. DICKSON'S fingers upon his little sharp proboscis. RIDER was hovering around the Capitol, looking as wistfully into Uncle SAM'S green pastures as a hungry horse in the fence corner looks into a luxuriant field of waving oats. Verily, the carpet baggers have come to grief. They had apportioned out all the offices with exact nicety. They formed themselves into a committee of the whole, and in solid phalanx marched to the residence of Senator FOWLER, looking as solemn as a funeral procession. When they reached his residence, they said to Mr. FOWLER:

"There was a piper had a cow,
And he had nothing to give her,
He took the pipes, began to play
Consider, cow! *consider!*"

But it seems Mr. FOWLER had no compassion on the hungry vultures. He had more regard for the sanctity of his oath than for the cravings of the prowling wolves, the hated vampires who would fan the people to sleep, then rob them of their liberties, while sucking their life-blood. It is said Mr. FOWLER snubbed these importunate carpet-baggers in the most excruciating manner. When they learned that they could not induce him to perjure himself, they looked like so many criminals in the public pillory. They left his residence with a flea in their ears, and straightway each scalawag commenced "barking like a dog, braying like an ass, bellowing like a bull, howling like a wolf, grunting like a hog, shrieking like a panther, yelling like a hyena, growling like a tiger, and hissing like a serpent." All honor to the Senator for his firmness. It seems that want of back-bone is not among his failings. His exhibition of courage has been sublime. Eternal honor to the six compatriots who have stood by him in this the hour of the nation's great peril. They have brought confusion into the camp of the blasphemers, who now "stand like the multitude at Babel, questioning their own sense of hearing." The seven righteous men who have saved this nation from irretrievable disgrace could not be moved from their lofty integrity. Neither flattery, wheedling, cajolery, calumny, slander nor abuse could drive them from their noble purpose. We had supposed that the impeachment specifications would be suspended over the head like the sword of DAMOCLES; but the Jacobins, in their eagerness to get possession of the Government, and their anxiety to bring ruin and anarchy upon the country, have cut the slender thread, and the sword has fallen, murdering no one but themselves. The country congratulates ANDREW JOHNSON on his triumph over the crazed fools. He has passed through the fiery ordeal triumphantly. His lofty dignity has won the intensest admiration of the world. Detraction and calumny have been busy with his name; but this is the fate of greatness. Truly has it been said that distinction serves with men as—

"a broad and powerful fan,
Puffing at all, winnows the light away,
And what hath mass or matter by itself
Lies rich in virtue and unmingled."

The name and fame of ANDREW JOHNSON will shine out with a resplendent lustre, long after the shameless gang of calumniators and little, low, mousing tricksters and Jacobins who have been hounding him down shall have been consigned to oblivion, or remembered in infamy. Time, as he unfolds the dark, hidden future, will teach the Radical knaves that the assassin of character has not always the luck to see his venomous shaft fixed and quivering in the object at which it was aimed. The libeller and his libels are consigned frequently to the common sewer of contempt and disgust, while the object of his defamation, secure in conscious rectitude and in the sense of justice which animates right-feeling minds, stands unharmed and unstained;

"Nor yet has base dishonor blurr'd his name!"

President JOHNSON may have done some things he ought not to have done, and he has no doubt left undone many things he ought to have done. But he has been surrounded by trying, peculiar and embarrassing circumstances. Taking everything into consideration, he has shown a lofty statesmanship, an exalted patriotism. This we confidently believe will be the verdict of history—the judgment, indeed, of all but the political bigot—a few years hence, when his political sagacity and integrity as a statesman will be as thoroughly recognized as his ability is acknowledged at the present day. The events with which he has been recently connected and has influenced will then be fully appreciated as recorded in history, where the statesmanlike breadth of his political views and policy will be apparent. He will then be recognised as a statesman singularly national and above the prejudices of section—as one eminently fitted by mental organization for the Presidency of this Government; as one who has never quailed at the helm, but was able, with a clear vision and a firm hand, to see and steer the vessel of State through the true channel into a haven of safety, undeceived by false lights.

ANDREW JOHNSON is still President of this country, and EDWIN M. STANTON, Minister of War, has resigned. The indecent farce has ended, and the whole negro-worshiping Radical party is sick nigh unto death.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.

The Grand Jury waited upon Buchanan in a body yesterday, accompanied by the Attorney General for the district, and made complaint that the Chief of Police avowed himself in possession of the whereabouts, within the State, of a noted burglar, named Watson, whom he agreed to arrest if compensated, refusing to give the necessary information to the Sheriff to enable him to make the arrest. The charge was supported by affidavits of the Sheriff and his deputies. The Grand Jury state that this is an offense not covered by State laws, and ask the action of the commanding General, who replied that he would investigate, and take the necessary action.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 26.

At a meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Society to-day, Southern delegates were admitted and applauded. Several of them made speeches acknowledging the death of slavery, and expressing their desire for friendship and harmony and the union of the States.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 26.

Michael Barrett, convicted of causing the Clerkenwell explosion was executed at Newgate to-day.

VIENNA, May 26.

A formidable revolt has broken out in Bosnea. Troops are being rapidly pushed forward from Constantinople to quell it.

MUNICH, May 26.

A treaty between the United States and Bavaria for the mutual protection of naturalized citizens has been signed.

BERLIN, May 26.

King William has ordered a reduction of the army in Zanderwecher.

PARIS, May 26.

The French infantry are being armed with Chassepot rifles.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.

The river is falling, with eight feet in the canal. The weather is clear and warm.

Departed—Natoma for Cincinnati.

PITTSBURG, May 26.

The river is five feet and stationary.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

Arrived—Belle St. Louis from Memphis. Departed—Olive Branch for New Orleans.

The river is still falling and all the upper streams are declining. The weather is clear and cooler.

CINCINNATI, May 26.

The weather is warm and raining. The river is falling one inch per hour.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

THE IMPEACHMENT COURT ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Congratulations to President Johnson on his Acquittal.

Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Tenders his Resignation.

The City Government of Charleston, S. C., Removed by Order of General Canby.

A Part of the New Board Composed of Negroes.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

A large number of persons called at the White House to-day to congratulate the President on his acquittal. The visitors included Senators, Representatives and heads of Departments. The reception was continued till a late hour.

The following was received by the President between three and four o'clock:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 26, 1868.

SIR: The resolution of the Senate of the United States, of the 21st of February last, declaring that the President has no power to remove the Secretary of War and designate any other officer to perform the duties of that office, *ad interim*; and having this day failed to be supported by a vote of two-thirds on the articles of impeachment prepared against you by the House of Representatives, I have relinquished charge of the War Department, and have left the same and the books, archives, and property in my custody as Secretary of War, in the care of Brevet Major General Townsend, the senior Adjutant General, subject to your direction. (Signed.) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

The Chairman appointed by the Soldiers and Sailors Convention to present General Grant with the resolutions adopted by that body, has received a letter from the General appointing Friday noon for formal presentation. The committee accordingly will meet at eleven o'clock on that day, and proceed to general headquarters, where the presentation takes place.

CHARLESTON.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.

General Canby removed to-day the following members of the City Council: E. Willis, Wrigg, Pringle, Roonell, Butler, Cosgroove, Small, Stenmyer, Gertz, O'Neal, Oaks, Marshall, and Easton. A new Radical set is appointed to run the city government after the Radical heart.

The new Board consists of six white men and seven negroes, all of the scalawag, God-and-humanity stripe.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

CHARLESTON, May 26.—General Canby removed thirteen of the eighteen aldermen. Seven of the newly-appointed ones are negroes.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, May 26.

It is understood that the trial of President Davis will commence June 3d, and Chief Justice Chase will preside.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 26.

The first race, two mile heats, was won by Richelieu. Time, 3:38¾, 3:37. The second race, one and a half mile dash, was won by Baywater.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution directing the President to inform the House why competent naval force was not cruising in the neighborhood of Aspinwall, to protect the flag and citizens of the United States from insult and outrage on the part of the government of Hayti during the last revolution there. Adopted.

The second clause of the resolution thanking the British Admiral, Philman, for tendering his protection, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate met in open session at noon. The Representatives and Senators had been in consultation for a couple of hours before on the question whether the vote be taken to-day.

Proceedings were opened by prayer by the Chaplain.

The Chief Justice took his seat.

Senator Williams offered a resolution to reverse the order of reading and voting.

Senator Johnson asked the effect of this order.

The Chief Justice said the question was in the nature of debate, and debate was not in order; the first business in order being to notify the House that the Senate was ready to receive them at the bar, and after that the journal of yesterday's proceedings would be read.

On motion, it was then ordered that the House be notified that the Senate is ready to proceed with impeachment. Soon after, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the managers on part of the House. Stevens was not among them. The President was represented by Stanbery, Everets and Nelson. The House being announced at the bar, entered into a committee of the whole, headed by its Chairman. The Speaker took his usual seat, by the side of Senator MORRILL, of Maine. By this time every seat in the gallery was occupied and every Senator in his seat. The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, and then the resolution offered by Senator Williams came up.

Mr. Buckalew said that if the resolution required unanimous consent for its consideration to-day he would object.

The Chief Justice stated his opinion that it did, and that a single objection would lay the resolution over until to-morrow; but he would submit the question to the Senate.

The vote was then taken whether the resolution be received and acted upon, and decided in the affirmative—yeas 28, nays 24.

Mr. Williams then modified his motion to rescind all order relating to the time of voting.

Mr. Trumbull made a point of order, that an order could not be rescinded which was already then partly executed, and that a change of rule could not then be made without one day's notice.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate withdraw for consultation. Not agreed to.

The Chief Justice submitted the question of restoring the point of order, and it was not sustained—24 to 30.

Mr. Conkling offered as a substitute for Mr. Williams' resolution, an order that the Senate, sitting for the trial of the President, will now proceed in the manner prescribed by law to vote on the remaining articles of impeachment.

The Chief Justice reaffirmed his opinion that such a motion was not in order, and submitted the question to the Senate. Decided to be in order—vote 35 to 18. The question recurred on Morrill's motion to adjourn to the 23d of June, but Senator Ross moved to amend by substituting September 1st. Amendment lost—15 to 39. The vote on Morrill's motion resulted in a tie, and the Chief Justice decided it lost. Williams then moved to proceed to vote on the second article, which was agreed to, and resulted—guilty 29, not guilty 19. Senators Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Ross, Henderson, Trumbull and Van Winkle—"not guilty." The rest as before. The vote afterwards taken on the third article was with precisely the same result.

Senator Williams then moved that, as an impeachment Court, the Senate adjourn *sine die*. Agreed to. Yeas, 34; nays, 16.

The Chief Justice directed judgment of acquittal to be entered on the 2d, 3d and 11th articles of impeachment, and then declared that the Senate, standing as a court of impeachment for the trial of Andrew Johnson, stands adjourned without day. Without any perceptible manifestation of feeling on the part of the spectators, the members of the House then returned to their chamber, and the galleries were in a few minutes almost deserted.

Mr. Anthony rose to a personal explanation, and stigmatised reports in regard to the Chief Justice endeavoring to influence him in the matter of impeachment as a malignant falsehood.

Senator Willey made a statement of a similar kind. Mr. Johnson contradicted the story of his dining with the Chief Justice in company with other Senators. Fessenden denied the truth of the story in regard to consultation between him and the Chief Justice and others, in regard to the formation of a new party, saying the Chief Justice knew him to be in favor of the present nominee of the Republican party. At twenty minutes before three the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

When the House returned to their hall a resolution was adopted requiring Woolley to appear at the bar of the House, and give his reasons for not answering questions, and whether he was now prepared to answer proper questions. These questions were read to him by the Speaker, when he presented a written protest, saying he was prepared to answer questions, and had drawn no money to be used in the matter of impeachment.

Mr. Eldridge raised a question that the Court having adjourned *sine die* the functions of the Managers had ceased.

The Speaker acknowledged this, but said the question before the House was one of contempt.

Mr. Butler offered a resolution continuing the existence or the impeachment Managers. Adopted—90 to 39.

Mr. Boutwell offered a resolution that Mr. Woolley be detained in close custody until he purge himself of the contempt. Adopted.

Woolley was taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now confined in the room of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Butler—A Dinner Scene.

A Washington correspondent writes the following good account of a scene which was lately enacted at Willard's:

There is a loose darkey about Willard's Hotel named Tom. , You can bribe Tom to do anything. The other day there was a dinner party given by a New York contractor, at which it was understood that Ben. Butler would be a guest. Some disloyal wag, without the fear of Congress before him, got hold of Tom, fed him liberally, and put him to a piece of outrageous and treasonable tomfoolery.

After the plates were served, the host said, "That will do Tom; you can go." But Tom did not go. Observing that his orders were not obeyed, the contractor repeated, "I told you to go, Tom; if I want you, I'll ring for you."

Still Tom hung about the door, and did not retire. At last, very much worried at his contumacy, New York turned upon Ethiopia and said, sternly, attracting the attention of the whole company, "I've told you twice to leave the room, and by ——, I'll be obeyed, or put you out myself."

Tom approached the table humbly, and replied in a subdued tone, but loud enough to be heard by all present, "If you please, sir"—with submission—"I can't go; I'm obliged to stay."

"The h—ll you are! What for?"

"Well, sah, if I must tell, I must. I axes Mars Butler's pardon, but I'm 'sponsible for de spoons. Dem spoons is silver, and I was specially sent to watch 'em. I can't go, sah. It's as much as my place is wuff, sah."

The sequel can better be imagined than described.

Mrs. Kemble, it is said, has just received the bequest of a pair of gloves worn by Shakspeare while performing upon the stage, which have successively been the inestimable treasure of Garrick, Mrs. Siddons, and a lady of rank recently deceased in England.

Wm. Quillen, a painter in Taunton, Massachusetts, while at work on a house roof the other day, slipped and hung by his hands from the eaves, forty feet from the ground, until a plank was run from a garret window, whereon he escaped.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ten cases were tried in the Police Court yesterday.

Little Smith is the post commander of the "Grand Army of the Republic" in this city.

S. A. Doran is under arrest, charged with assaulting a woman known as Sue Campbell. The warrant was issued at her instance.

Thus far the seventy of the "trooly loil" of Dyer county have filed claims under the loyal indemnity swindle aggregating $11,000. Moderate!

Colonel Bernard, of Maryland, has superseded Colonel Barton as Commander of the post of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Olive Stark, charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses.

Captain Mason Hyde, whose sudden death has been announced, was buried yesterday, the Union League turning out.

We are under obligations to Mr. A. Davis, omnibus agent, for particular telegraphic favors, for which he can draw on our bank of thanks.

It is reported that the oratorio given at St. Peter's church last Thursday night will be repeated. We trust this is true, as such efforts cannot be too much encouraged.

Yesterday Esquire Kiernan issued a warrant for the arrest of George Hill, charged with passing a twenty dollar counterfeit United States Treasury note on F. Volmer.

Yesterday a man named John Sparks was arrested, charged with murderously assaulting one Heighinger, on Jackson street, Chelsea, Monday night.

The Varieties continues to do a good business, the new arrivals being voted trump cards. The usual order of performances is nightly furnished, and an extensive half dollar's worth obtained.

Mr. Harry Beck, the city editor of the *Appeal*, who has been seriously ill for several days, made his appearance at his post last evening, and we are pleased to know is able again for duty.

The crops are in a fine condition throughout Northwest Tennessee, and a large yield is anticipated. In some places corn looks a little feeble, but will come out all right.

To-day McCoole and Coburn will pound each other into smithereens. To-morrow's AVALANCHE will have the news. The short-haired are betting freely on the "mill," McCoole being the favorite.

A negro crawled into the window of a sleeping room on the Roane place, near Pine Bluff, Ark., a few nights since, with the intention, it is said, of committing murder. He was discovered and shot dead.

Mr. William Mullins, one of the Memphis delegates to the National Typographical Union, soon to convene in Washington, left for that city last night. Mr. Henry White, the other delegate, will leave to-day.

We learn that Memphis will be fully represented in the Lookout Mountain Turn Bizirk festival, to be celebrated in Nashville on the first, second and third proximo. There will be an immense assemblage of Germans from all parts of the State.

The Selma papers are vigorously urging a connection with Memphis by a railway line to run through Holly Springs. It is the old project, which should have been consummated long ago, and which is imperatively demanded by the best interests of Memphis and North Mississippi.

The County Commissioners meet now only in called session, having adjourned the regular order of business until July. A called meeting was held yesterday which developed nothing of public interest.

Dr. R. H. Rivers, of Somerville Female Institute, will soon remove to Russellville, Kentucky, having accepted the Presidency of the Female Academy at that place. This will prove a serious loss to Somerville, one of whose most worthy citizens Dr. Rivers has been for many years.

Complaints reach us of the manner in which the Nicolson pavement is being put down on Shelby street. We learn that in many places the blocks are uneven in length, and in some instances no pickets have been put in. If the statements reaching us are true, the pavement is being laid in an exceedingly unworkmanlike manner.

Cooney and Joseph Reitchman, the boys arrested in connection with the Curlin shooting, are required to report to Esquire Kiernan from day to day, until the physicians decide whether Curlin's wounds will prove fatal. He was suffering less than usual yesterday, but no trace has been found of the ball.

The system of so running cars on the streets as to dispense with conductors was inaugurated yesterday. A box is placed inside the car, in which passengers deposit tickets or the regular fare, the driver being required to keep a strict observance. If people generally adopt the plan of purchasing tickets, there is no reason why this system should not succeed.

There was quite an active movement in brick yesterday afternoon on the levee. A brick propelled by an African hurriedly moved through the air in the direction of another African, who stopped it with his head, to the irreparable damage of the brick. The fragments moved back on the same line without other effect than Africa No. 1 moving off at a rate that would have made John Gilpen ashamed of his somewhat noted ride.

The "Shannon Novelty Works" is the name of an establishment in Jackson, Tennessee, at which everything in the way of wood work desired for buildings is to be manufactured. It is chartered by the Legislature. We subjoin a list of the stockholders: J M Woodward, Frederick Webb, John A Grier, Hervy Brown, Thomas Garrett, J H Harper, B S Brooks, Thomas Beverage, Banks Jones, B F Bond, J L H Tomlin, Richard Goodwin, W M Cosby, Mrs. Julia Miller, and J D Bond. The directors are: Messrs. Hervy Brown, B F Bond, J L H Tomlin, J M Woodard and John T Beverage. Mr. Brown is President of the Board, and Mr. B F Bond is Secretary and Treasurer.

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A CHAPTER FOR THE PEOPLE—TO BE READ AND NOT FORGOTTEN.—Now that the sickly season of our city, and in all malairial districts generally, is rapidly approaching, it becomes every one to have due regard to biology, which is the science of life, and teaches us that the blood is the great fountain of life. When it is impure the brittle thread becomes weakened, and if suffered to continue so may any moment snap assunder. The Eureka Life Blood Elixir is the remedy to purify and restore the blood to a healthy condition. tf

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ONE MORE CHANCE.—And this will be the last. The auction sale at Strauss & Blum's, No. 213 Main street, will be continued only two or three days longer, where all dry goods, clothing, etc., must be sold, without reserve.

2t A. M. STODDARD & Co., Auct'rs.

The Chicken-pie String Band can be found at Ned Adams' barber shop, 355 Main street. It is the best band in the city, and is now ready for engagements for parties, picnics, excursions, etc. 2t

BUTTER AND ALE DEPOT.—Vesey & Cartwright, 299 Front street, have received per steamer Clifton, new, grass butter and Madison ale, and will receive the same on every packet that arrives.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

LECTURE AT THE TABERNACLE

Brilliant and Entertaining Effort of Mr. Carswell of Canada.

Large Attendance of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Mr. Carswell, the temperance orator of Canada, lectured in the Tabernacle, on Court street, last night, to a large and highly intelligent audience.

After prayer by a minister, whose name we did not learn, Mr. Carswell was introduced, in suitable terms, by our popular young fellow citizen, Mr. Charles Coffin. The lecturer is apparently still a young man, though he spoke familiarly of "twenty years ago." His effort was not only highly pleasing, but often eloquently pathetic and logically convincing. As a lecturer, he is superior to four-fifths of those who go a starring every winter through the North and West. He possesses great versatility, and rings the changes from the humorous to the sublime with great tact, ease and effect. He has perfect self-control, a well modulated, full voice, fine facial action, and a good address. At first he is not particularly prepossessing. He commences with words of truth and soberness, and having engaged the serious attention of his hearers, suddenly introduces some character entirely foreign to himself, sustains the part a moment, and comes to a humorous climax, which is followed by a burst of laughter from the audience. Then follows the application always happily made and so clearly illustrated that a child would understand. His great simplicity, combined with cogent reasoning, makes his style peculiarly attractive. He is entirely different from the orators we are accustomed to hear. His model is of the English order, reminding one of Henry Vincent and John B. Gough. He can assume almost any character at will, and carries his audience with him. One moment they shout with merry applause, and the next they are drawing their handkerchiefs to banish the temperance tears that spring unbidden to eyes not used to such luxuries.

To report such a man properly is impossible. We might give his argument, from first to last, having taken almost verbatim notes, but to convey the tone, the gestures and the acting of the impassioned orator would be out of any reporter's power. He is the soul of enthusiasm, and draws his illustrations so skillfully from the every-day walks of life, that no one could fail to be entertained. He shows that the discharge of duty always brings a present reward, and that charity is the best investment to secure a return of pleasure. He reads splendidly, because he is natural and unaffected, for the most part, and adapted himself perfectly to the subject he handled. He never soars so high or far away but he can carry his audience with him and bring them back to some grotesque scene as quick as the turn of a leaf in a book. He never lingers but passes on rapidly, giving the hearer a glimpse, now perhaps of a mighty ship creaking in the storm, then of a child playing by the side of a cool stream. Now he depicts a thrilling scene of peril, where heroism wins the plaudits of thousands, and in a moment stands in a hovel where a word of kindness and a helping hand may save a soul or heal a broken heart.

He will lecture again to night at the same place. No charge was made at the door, and we presume there will be none this evening. We know there will be an overflowing house. The orator is truly worthy of a hearing by our most highly cultivated people. He talks in behalf of great principles—talks fluently and forcibly, and yet pleases every one with his graphic hits and humorous sarcasms thrown at certain social customs and well known characters found in all communities.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Charlie Coffin made a brief and interesting statement of the condition of the Order of Sons of Temperance in this city, showing that they are increasing in strength and doing much good in their peculiar field. We advise all who would be instructed, and at the same time amused, to attend the Tabernacle to-night.

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street (Southern Palace), should be visited before purchasing dry goods. 3t

A SENSATION MODIFIED.—The morning Radical sheet, which, by the way, is the weakest one in the city, or in West Tennessee, has a freezing sensation in Monday's issue, headed "A Sacrilegious Outrage by the Ku-Klux Klan." With bated breath we read that

"On the night of last Saturday week a notice was posted in Osceola, bearing the peculiar cabalistic sign of the Klan, and containing a threat that no "Union beggars or negroes" would be allowed to worship or hear the glad tidings of salvation preached in the chapel, which they had erected themselves at a cost of five hundred dollars. The threat so cruelly made was fully carried out, for on the following morning the church referred to was reduced to a heap of smouldering ashes. The building had been fired by a band of miserable incendiaries. The parties to the outrage are known to the authorities, and will be certain to be brought to justice. It is stated that the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Arkansas has notified the trustees of the church where the white people worship that till the time the edifice burned down is rebuilt, the colored population will worship there every Sunday afternoon."

The second class Radical sheet has exposed so many Ku-Klux plots and dens, and laid bare the graves of so many victims and other bad-looking things, that we were prepared for something awful, and recovered from this semi-official, ecclesiastical shock in about four hours. We are learning to stand it better.

In the afternoon Captain W. A. Erwin, of Osceola, Arkansas, called upon us and desired to have it stated that the cabalistic part is utterly groundless. When he knows the paper as well as we do he will not take so much trouble to deny its grave-digger's yarns.

The Captain says a church was burned, but no Ku-Klux order had appeared or been heard of. The Ku-Klux have never made their appearance in person, proxy or by sign in that county. It was conjectured and generally believed that the negroes fired the church accidentally themselves. They have been in the habit, some of them, of remaining after prayer meetings and league conclaves and play cards and drink whisky in the church; hence the supposition that some of the more pious members of the league are the authors of the fire.

As to the order by the Bureau Agent, that seems probable; it would be in accordance with the usual justice of the small-bore pimps and scalawags that strut, nibble and steal through the South in the name of that abused phantom called Liberty. Since the editors and proprietors of the morning Radical sheet made their last political flop, they seem to deem it necessary to emulate the worst of the Radical species in publishing slanders on Southern people, for Northern delectation. It were treason to the party with "great moral ideas" to do otherwise.

Howell, Wood & Co. are offering light colored and black cassimere hats, also straw and Panama hats, far below Eastern cost. 3t

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

GROSS IRREGULARITIES IN THE MAILS.—Mail facilities were resumed throughout the South in 1865, and sufficient trouble and expense have been expended to render them first class; but even now it is simply impossible to secure speedy transmission of mail matter over the leading routes. In this connection the following from the Nashville *Press and Times* of Monday is *apropos*. Says our cotemporary: "We have two lines of railroad connecting us with Memphis, and there ought to be no difficulty about having a daily mail from that city. Yet have we such a mail? In answer we need only state that yesterday we received three issues of the AVALANCHE, and two of our other Memphis exchanges in a bunch. Why this irregularity? Who is to blame? Somebody surely is; and we hope the matter will be investigated, and futhre irregularities prevented." Instead of two there are three routes between the two cities—*via* the Memphis and Louisville, Nashville and Northwestern, and Memphis and Charleston Railroads. By the first and third Memphis papers should reach Nashville in seventeen, and by the second in fifteen hours; yet two days are usually required, while not unfrequently three days are occupied in the transmission of mail matter. The AVALANCHE mails are placed in the postoffice hours before any of the trains leave, and we are satisfied they are as promptly sent from thence. But after reaching the cars they seem to go the rounds, sometimes arriving at Nashville *via* Louisville, and at others *via* Stevenson, Alabama. The majority of the route agents are either grossly incompetent, or grossly negligent, which is worse. There is not the shadow of an excuse for these annoying irregularities; yet matters continue to grow from bad to worse. Why do not the proper authorities give the matter attention, and dismiss the incompetents, who are not worth the salt eaten in their bread? We have suffered, and are still suffering peculiarly from these shameless mail impositions; and as rapidly as placed in possession of names and facts intend blazoning them in a manner more pointed than pleasant. We hope our friends in the interior will keep us posted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—A series of prayer meetings have been in progress in this church for some days. We learn that Rev. D. E. Burns, of New Orleans, a very distinguished minister, will reach the city to-day, and preach a series of sermons, commencing this evening at eight o'clock p.m

WOOD! WOOD!—Twelve hundred (1200) cords of seasoned wood, on the river above the city, for sale for cash, good paper, brick, or a city lot. Address for three days Postoffice box 489. 3t

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The Chancellor made the following decisions on yesterday:

Peres vs Peres; clerk and master ruling affirmed.
Hilliard vs Galloway; exceptions disallowed
The following orders and decrees were entered:
Hogan vs Hogan; order of reference
Rice vs Price; revivor
Ackerman vs National Banking and Insurance Company; injunction dissolved
Toof vs Cirode; injunction dissolved conditionally
Hall vs Neville; pro confesso
Dunscomb vs M and A of M; order of reference
Ward vs Baugus; demurrer overruled
Chrisp vs Park; motion to dissolve injunction overruled
The following causes have been set for hearing to-day:
Ross vs Ross
Hall vs Neville
The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following causes:
Dickens vs Apperson
Gaerin ex-parte
Armour vs Park et al
Nooe vs Hall

UNITED STATES COURT—*A S Mitchell, Clerk.*—The petitions in bankruptcy filed on yesterday are as follows:

R R Gwynn, Fayette county
S M Norwood, Shelby county
H M Teague, Hardeman county
W W Nickolls, Hardeman county
John L Boothe, Henry county
Jesse A Brown, Henry county
J Morse, Henry county
R A Peebles, Shelby county
T L Beard, Shelby county

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed in the cases of W C McConico, Jas H Pyles, J F Hull, J E Davis and La Fayette Veal.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Adjourns to-day to court in course—the second Monday in June, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to day are—

221 Thompson vs Oldridge
557 Allen & Bro, use, vs Frayser
566 Koffed & Co vs Lyder
569 to 574 State vs Wickersham
649 Bass vs Miller
734 Staten vs Fraime
441 Berlin vs Fraime
764 Lemon vs Fraime
784 Van Alstyne vs steamer Lady
789 Murray vs Singleton
889 Sens vs Fraime
890 Briggs et al vs Bankhead
917 Bradley & Bro, use, vs Fay & Bro's
845 Lowenstine & Bro vs Cockrell
950 Gans vs Beeker
961 Trigg vs Zeigle
952 Dunning et al vs Jones Bro's et al
953 Murphy et al vs Barr & Co
954 Morgan vs Boone & Co
955 Park vs Wells
956 Galbreath et al vs Loeb
957 Morgan vs Boone & Co
958 Same vs same
959 Miller et al vs Boxhorn
960 Barber et al vs Passmore
961 Northup & Co vs Grant
962 Hunter et al vs Shloss
963 Sanders vs Creighton
964 Quackenbush vs Russell et al
965 Greenlaw vs Memphis Club
966 Englebrecht vs Winters
967 Vaccaro & Co vs Mackay et al
968 Johnson, use, vs Williams, Ex
969 Muldoon et al vs Mackay et al
970 Harris et al vs Waggoner et al
971 Merchants' National Bank vs Eddins
972 Leslie vs Tate
973 Cocke vs Tate
974 Goggin vs Hilliard

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge* The following cases have been set for trial to-day:

41 Daniels et ux vs Smith et al
42 Dalton vs Kirk et al
43 Milton et al vs Lovin
44 Wilcoxen vs Cornell
45 Subert vs Goebel
46 Overton Hotel Co vs Frick
47 Brooks et ux vs Price et al
48 Gay et al vs McNair
49 Hallom, admr, vs Schoolfield
50 Massay vs Wilson et al
51 Slate vs Gaither et al
52 Nelson vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad
53 Hooker et al vs Hughes
54 Smith vs McGrath
55 Memphis Overton Hotel Company vs Peyton
56 Raggs vs Hermes et al
57 State of Tennessee use vs Bledsoe
58 Thomas et al vs Thurman
59 Stewart & Bro vs Robertson
60 Taylor vs Cannon
61 Stewart & Bro vs Muncrief
62 Stillman administrator vs Dean
63 Bartlett et al vs Turley
64 Blackwell admr vs Curle & Co et al
65 Stewart & Bro vs Land et al
66 Buckley vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad
67 Dickens, use, etc, vs Cash admr
68 Chambers vs Belote et al
69 Slate vs Gaither
70 Mix vs Schoonover et al
71 Orr vs Davis
72 Webb et al vs Johnson
73 Kirk vs Bedford
74 Brenner vs Goodman
75 McGown vs Moore
76 Thomas admr vs Newell
77 Sanderlin vs Sanderlin
78 Buckley vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad
79 Cook & Co vs May et al
80 Leftwich vs Hines

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The case of the State vs. M. Gallagher, indictment for murder, commenced on Tuesday last, closed last evening. A verdict will probably be rendered by the jury to-day.

All persons indicted and out on bonds are notified to appear in court on or before Friday next, and renew the same, or forfeitures will be taken against them and their sureties, and a *capias* issued for their re-arrest.

THE FEAST OF THE PENTECOST.—To-day is the festival of Weeks, or the Pentecost, observed by the Children of Israel, wherever dispersed throughout the world. It was inaugurated last night, in the synagogue at the corner of Monroe and Second streets, by appropriate services. To-day at ten o'clock Rev. S. Tuska, the Rabbi, will administer the solemn rite of confirmation at the synagogue on Main street. The programme of exercises is as follows:

Grand chorus and march, during which the candidates for confirmation approach the altar.
Salutatory address, by the minister.
Opening prayer, by Miss Sonora Kaufman.
Declaration of Principles, by Master Louis Radzeski.
Review of the main duties of an Israelite, by Master Menil Kremor and others of the class.
General confession of faith, by the class in concert.
Floral offering at the sacred Ark of the Covenant, during which the organist plays a soft symphony.
Prayer of thanksgiving, by Miss Dora Rose.
Exhortation, by the minister.
Closing prayer, by Miss Lena Keahn.
Benediction and imposition of hands, during which the organ plays another symphony.
Hymn (duetto), by Misses Bradford and Rice.

This will prove a most interesting occasion, and will doubtless be witnessed by a very large number of not only Hebrew but other citizens.

Howell, Wood & Co. are offering inducements to purchasers of dry goods. 3t

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

A DARKEY ATTEMPTS SNAP JUDGMENT.—James Stokes, a negro, who yesterday received his bounty, had previously agreed to place his money in the hands of his employer, Pres. Peyton, for safe keeping, with the understanding that he could draw as his necessities required. He had no sooner handed the money over than he demanded it, but Peyton refused. He immediately sued out a warrant before Esquire Dailey, charging Peyton with stealing from him the sum of $200. The facts developed an agreement to put the funds in trust, and show no criminal intent. The defendant was acquitted, and afterwards the matter was satisfactorily settled, Peyton paying $100 cash, and giving ample security for the forthcoming of the remainder at any time.

Every department is complete with the latest and newest styles of foreign and domestic dry goods at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 3t

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Religious (Methodist) Items.

The anniversary exercises of Andrew College, Trenton, commence on the 5th proximo. On Sunday following Bishop J. O. Andrew will deliver the commencement sermon.

The Trenton District meeting will be held at that place on the 4th proximo, and the Memphis District meeting here on the 11th proximo.

Rev. J. C. Lowe, of the Memphis Conference, stationed at Okolona, Mississippi, has gone to Baltimore to spend the summer.

The Messrs. Cayce & Co., at the Arcade, sell this morning a lot of blacksmith tools, consisting of bellows, anvils, tongs, hammers, etc.; also a lot of toilet soaps. Bound to sell to close consignment. Sale at the usual hour, ten o'clock, plows, wagons, drays, etc.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street, open the entire year. Pupils can begin any day in writing, phonography, arithmetic and book-keeping.

Desmukes & Kellogg, at City Stables, on Monroe street, have on hand, for sale at low prices, a good supply of sound young work horses and a few broke mules. Call and examine their stock. 3t

PATTERSON & KECK—THE NEW OMNIBUS LINE.—In our comments upon Patterson & Keck's omnibus line we had no intention to cast any reflection upon their political integrity. They are known to be good and true Southern men, and everybody recognizes them as gentlemen of great enterprise and unblemished personal integrity. Their omnibus line is every way worthy of patronage. Patterson & Keck have become an institution in Memphis. We take pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of the traveling public. A prominent citizen of Memphis, and an old friend and patron thus speaks of them:

"OLD FRIENDS COME AGAIN.—How glad, Mr. Editor, are we all to hail once more at their old accustomed business, our friends, the well known Messrs. Patterson & Keck, of the omnibus line in Memphis. With these old and tried citizens at the helm it is all right. Let Memphis and the traveling public only know that Patterson is on the watch, and he may trust his person and leave his baggage and go to sleep if he chooses. He will never miss the connection, nor find himself at the wrong depot. The crack of his whip and the genial smile of his face when the train arrives will soon make Memphis look like Memphis in days of yore. ONE WHO KNOWS."

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

FOURTH OF JULY CONVENTION—HALF FARE.—In a spirit of accommodation, the Memphis and Louisville railroad line will furnish tickets to delegates and other citizens wishing to attend the National Democratic Convention, on the Fourth of July, in New York, with tickets at half fare, or full fare to go on, and return free, the same to be good till the 20th. Tickets can be procured at No. 237½ Main street, or at the depot office. The fare to New York is $38 25, and the tickets for the excursion, there and back, will be that amount. This will make the expense of the trip comparatively light, and enable many more persons from this section to be present on the grand and intensely interesting occasion than would be inclined to go if the full rates were maintained.

BOB WARDLOW'S BAND.—We are requested by the irrepressable, the true and reliable Robert Wardlow, to announce that his band is offered to the patronage of the public. It is composed of brass and stringed instruments, and is made up of the finest performers in the city. They will play either for parties in this city or make a permanent engagement at any convenient watering place. Orders left at Ned Adam's barbour shop on Maine street, between Union and Gayoso, will be promptly attended to.

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

BASTEMA MEDUS—the material out of which tissue is or may be formed. The E. L. B. E. is the greatest known remedy in the world to organize and build up this life and health-giving property to the emaciated and broken down system. Reader, if such is your condition, as you value your life and health, use this medicine, for it will restore you. tf

GIBSON WELLS.—Those desiring to spend the hot months in the country should read the advertisement of the Gibson Wells elsewhere. This is a delightful summer resort, accessible to Memphis, and a cheap place to live. The waters possess fine medicinal properties.

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—I make no charges in State cases unless prosecution is frivolous.
REUBEN DAILEY, J. P.,
1w Odd Fellows' Building.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Lace mantles, laces and embroideries should be examined at Howell, Wood & Co.'s 332 Main street, before purchasing elsewhe. 3t

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

MAPLE SYRUP.—Forty packages, per steamer Clifton, for family use, by Vesey & Cartwright, 299 Front street.

Go to Howell, Wood & Co.'s for staple and fancy dry goods, at 332 Main street. 3t

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A Seessel & Son's. tf

E. L. B. E.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—You can prove that by us, for we have tried it. tf

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Beef tongues at Victor D. Fuch's. 1w

Sentence has been passed against the admission of foreign perfumes by the protective tariff; but were it otherwise, no French, German or Italian extract could compete with Phalon's "FLOR DE MAYO," the new perfume for the handkerchief, in the state of absolute perfection to which it has been brought. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, May 27.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather fair. The river here declined a half inch in the past twenty-four hours. At Cairo and St. Louis the river is still receding rapidly. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo with eight feet in the canal and six feet on the falls. At St. Louis the river is still on the decline, with the upper streams falling. White and St. Francis rivers are receding steadily, with a fair steamboat stage in each. The Arkansas is receding, with five feet in the channel from Little Rock out, and three feet from Little Rock to Fort Smith.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Ruth, St. Louis.
" Clifton, St. Louis.
" Ozark, Arkansas river.
" Indiana, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Ruth, New Orleans.
" Indiana, New Orleans.
" Ozark, Cincinnati.
" Commercial, White river.
" Mollie Hambletes, St. Francis river.

BOATS IN PORT.

Clifton, Gleaner, Sam. J. Hale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf was exceedingly dull yesterday. The Commercial for White river, and Mollie Hambleton for St. Francis river, got off with fair trips, but aside from the receiving of these packets, there was nothing doing. Fly-time is at hand, and idle steamboatmen now pass the time in discussing the merits of the various packets, and are looking for berths for next season, as all are sanguine of good times the coming fall.

The Indiana and Ruth passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans.

The Ozark arrived from Little Rock and left for Cincinnati, where she will be docked and have a texas added to her, and will come out a new boat on her return. She will ply in the Memphis and Little Rock trade. Captain Morton is her commander.

Mansfield, the Yankee aristocrat, who had a steamship burned at sea to get the insurance, was released under heavy bonds at New Orleans Monday. He was guilty of a high crime, but being well possessed of the "filthy lucre," and able to buy up the Judge, he was released on bonds. Mansfield made his money by defrauding the Government, and we are sorry to say that it was his money that built the fine steamer R. E. Lee, in which he still owns a large interest. The grasp for stamps will catch almost any man now-a-days.

The Clifton, Captain Stein, arrived from Cincinnati last evening with a fair trip. She is receiving at the wharf, and leaves on Friday with a return trip. Mr. Hunter, an amiable gentleman, will be found in the office to register all wishing a pleasant trip up the Ohio.

Captain John B. Davis, the enterprising and public-spirited business man, superintendent of the White river line, arrived from the East last night, where he has been looking after the interests of his company.

The meeting of steamboatmen which was to have been held on Lary Harmstad's wharfboat, failed to come off, owing to the slim attendance. The few that attended fell asleep—hence the meeting was deferred until further notice.

The towboat Dick Fulton passed up last evening with a tow of barges.

The swift and elegant passenger steamer Gleaner, Captain Harrison Blasdel, is receiving for the Arkansas river, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. She is the regular Thursday Fort Smith United States mail packet. Captain Garrel Huls, an affable gentleman and courteous clerk, dose the honors of the office.

The Marble City is the regular Thursday St. Louis packet.

The Mollie Able is due this evening from New Orleans, bound for St. Louis.

The Belle Lee will be up on Friday.

The Empire is due from the Ohio.

Through the courtesy of Captain Manigault, and by invitation of Messrs. Higley, Mellersh & Co., the well known coal dealers, we boarded the fine and staunch tug Neille last evening, and proceeded to Mound City, to accompany the return of a select party of excursionists, who were at that point, bent on pleasure. In another column we speak more fully of the above. The affair passed off very pleasantly, with the exception of our comrade, "Dick Appeal," who had a sick-headache; and becoming disgusted with the contents of his inner self, he impeached the same, and on the territorial ground of Arkansas he vomited forth the bitter bile, which was contracted by associating with Memphis carpet-baggers and whitewashed niggers. Our confrere will be better to-day. We gave him a dose of soothing syrup last evening, and wrapped him up in Butler's impeachment articles, so he could dream over the meanness of "sich like."

The Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company's steamers Mississippi, Mary E. Forsythe and Luminary, were sold at auction at St. Louis, on Monday, at extremely low prices. The first brought $17,500; the second, $6,100; and the third, $14,500.

The Mary Erwin, Captain Wolf, will arrive this evening from the Arkansas river, and leave to-morrow at five p.m. for Cincinnati.

The Missouri river is getting quite low.

The Dexter is due down.

The Magenta will be down to-morrow, en route to New Orleans, and the Olive Branch on Friday.

We admit, friend Underwood, that the Memphis merchants lack enterprise and public spirit, and your city is being benefitted by the inability of our merchants to trade with uniformity. Hence, we will do like them, fold our hands and wait for something to turn up. As to the Pargoud, we have nothing to say, as her Captain is under the impression she can go through, on her own merits, his included.

The Ezra Porter has laid up at Cincinnati, and will have her guards cut off to increase her cotton-carrying capacity.

The Mayflower has gone to the bone-yard at Evansville.

The Frank Pargoud will be up on Saturday morning en route to St. Louis.

The St. Louis *Republican* of Monday, says:

"The Naples Packet, steamer Belle of Pike, bound to this port from Naples on Saturday night, a short distance below Grafton, collided with the Northern Line packet Reserve. Both boats were "backing" strong when they came together, and as a consequence the damage is but slight. The Belle was struck on the larboard quarter, about the forward end of the boilers, and about ten feet of the "nosing" of the main deck guard was carried away. As the Reserve struck "head on," it is supposed she was not injured at all. An investigation by the Local Inspectors will determine how the accident happened and who is to blame. We learn that the contract for transporting United States army supplies between this city and New Orleans, for the twelve months commencing June 1st, has been awarded to Captain John N. Bofinger, late Superintendent of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company.

Captain D. N. Greenleaf is to go to New Orleans, where he will take the position now held by Capt. J. T. Burdean, as General Agent of the Mississippi Valley Transportation (barge) Company.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1868.

The financial market remains quiet, with no change worthy of report. Exchange is firm, buying at par to ¼c off, and selling at ⅛c premium.

GOLD—In New York was firm, at 140¼. The market here was inactive, with dealers offering 138⅞@139, and selling over the counter at 140⅛@140¼.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet, buying at 72@73c, and selling at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, buying at 60c, and selling at 63@65c.

POLICE SCRIP—Quiet, buying at 84@85c, and selling at 88@90c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1868.

Trade in the leading markets continue dull and quiet, with a small jbobing trade doing in plantation supplies.

Cotton.

The market yesterday under the influence of a decline in the East was weak and lower, with no offerings and few buyers. The market was bare, and in consequence there was no transactions worthy of notice. Prices during the day declined from ½c to 1c, but most of the holders were holding middling at 29½c; low middling, 28¼@28½c; good ordinary, 27½. The Liverpool market was nominal and heavy, with sales of 3,000 bales; uplands, 11¼d; Orleans, 11½d. The New York market was dull, at lower rates; low middling, 29c; middling, 30c; good middling, 31½c; Orleans, 30½c.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 26, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received since yesterday	33	
Received perviously	252,116	252,149
		253,229
Exported to-day	11	
Exported previously	252,227	252,238
Stock on hand and at presses		991

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.

Cotton easier. Sales 1,400 bales. Sugar steady; Cuba, 21¼@12½c. Molasses steady; Muscovado, 55c. Flour 10@15c lower. Wheat very dull, $2 28@2 30. Corn, $1 08½@1 09¼.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.

Money easy. Call loans, 4@5 per cent. Sterling firm, 10@10¼. Gold, 140¼. Old Tennessee's 59¾; new do., 67¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.

Dry goods unchanged.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 26.

Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull, 95c. Oats dull, 79@80c. Provisions quiet. Lard, 18¾c. Bacon and bulk meats nominal. Butter, 25@28c. Eggs, 18c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

Tobacco active; lugs, $7@9. Flour, superfine, $8@8 25. Wheat declined 5@10c. Corn, 88@92c. Oats, 78@81c. Pork, $29. Bacon shoulders, 13¼c; clear sides, 17¼@17½c, canvased.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.

Cotton unsettled; middlings, 28½c. Sales 1,390 bales. Receipts, 192 bales. Exports, 4,588 bales. Sterling, 52½@55. New York sight, ½c premium. Gold, 140¾. Sugar and molasses firm and unchanged. Flour dull; superfine, $8 75. Corn firm and tending upward, $1 05@1 10. Oats, firm, 80c. Hay, $18@20. Lard higher and scarce; keg, 20@21c. Pork dull, $29 50. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 18@18½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.

Tobacco—sales 224 hhds, of leaf; lugs, $7@9; common to fair leaf, $15@16; selecleons, $19 75; Owen county cutting, $23 50; Henry county, $21 75; Hart county manufacturing, $37 50. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9. Wheat, $2 50. Corn, 94@95c. Oats, 83@85c. Rye, $2 10@2 15. Lard, 19c. Pork, $28 50. Bacon, 14@17¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.

Cotton closed dull and heavy. Sales 4,000 bales; uplands, 11¼d; Orleans, 11½d. Manchester market dull.

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Tuesday, 15th of September,	Saturday, 19th of September,
Friday, 25th of September,	Wednesday, 30th of September,
Tuesday, 6th of October,	Saturday, 10th of October,
Friday, 16th of October,	Wednesday, 21st of October,
Tuesday, 27th of October,	Saturday, 31st of October,
Friday, 6th of November,	Wednesday, 11th of November,
Tuesday, 17th of November,	Saturday, 21st of November,
Friday, 27th of November,	Wednesday, 2d of December,
Tuesday, 8th of December,	Saturday, 12th of December,
Friday, 18th of December,	Wednesday, 23d of December,
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6	18 00	21 00	24 00	28 00	17	60 00	64 00	68 00	72 00
7	21 00	24 00	28 00	32 00	18	64 00	68 00	72 00	76 00
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BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The vote on the second article was as follows: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 19.

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The vote on the third article was as follows: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. The Court then adjourned *sine die*.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—The *Journal's* Washington special, referring to Butler's investigating report, says it is full of garbled testimony; but the argument is ingenious. It makes a sort of showing by implication, which is skillful, because it is complicated. Among other things it associates Weed, Shook, Wooley and Webster, who, as it declares, were consulting together at the Astor House, on the 4th of May, about the purchase of Senators to acquit the President, they being at the time in correspondence with the private Secretary of Mr. Johnson; that Wooley gave a dinner party in Washington soon after his arrival there, which the President's counsel attended, deducting from that fact the knowledge and complicity of Mr. Johnson; that General Adams, a Federal soldier, had proposed the purchase of Senators to Collector Smythe, of New York, and was advised not to touch it, because it was not feasible; and that Thurlow Weed refused to bite from sheer cowardice, though Weed testified that funds could easily be raised. Adams' plan was to pay thirty thousand dollars for three Senators. Their names are not given, however. The report evades the testimony of Nye and Pomeroy, which corroborates the testimony of Cooper. They differ only as to the figures. Cooper said he was offered five votes for $40,000. They say it was more. The report is facetious on New York and Kentucky, and, though trashy, is amusing.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Details of Mexican news, via Havana, to the *Herald*, states that the proclamation of General Rivera asserts that Negrette, Mendez, Cuesta, Cortez and Chaverria are in union. The last two officially denounce Rivera's assertion. Rivera has from 700 to 1200 men, and was within twelve leagues of the capitol. The Government has sent 800 men against him. Mendez left the capital on the same day, and it was expected that he would pronounce the next day at Puebla.

President Juarez and family were hurriedly removing from Chepultre to the capital.

Mr. Berry, an Englishman, was murdered about half a mile from Vera Cruz.

The mountains around Puebla are reported full of revolutionists. General Norgra is at the head of the insurgents. They have taken possession of Rioverdi and murdered the Prefect.

Minister Tejuda has demanded of the State Government a report, at once, of all the details relating to the late outrage on some American citizens at Monterey.

Typhus fever is raging terribly at Vera Cruz and the capital, and orders have been issued for the troops to remain at their quarters.

Every night, in Mexico City and Vera Cruz, numerous arrests are being made.

In San Louis Potosi the courts have been closed, owing to lack of funds.

Troops have been sent to Rioverdi to put down the insurgents.

NEW YORK, May 26.—An influential meeting of American claimants against the Mexican republic was held here yesterday afternoon, at which a resolution was passed inviting all other claimants in the United States to address Mr. H. French, a merchant of New York, on the subject of uniting their claims and pressing them to a final and speedy adjustment.

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BENONI HARRIS, Administrator.

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BIDS will be received at the Mayor's office until MONDAY, the 25th instant, inclusive, for supplying the City Hospital with Wood and Fresh Meats for the current corporate year.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc. That hereafter where any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners, upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books. Said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.

Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis;

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of R. S. Bacuan, deceased, vs. R. R. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpena to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpena had also been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that P. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby county, has returned these subpenas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche, on the 26th day of September, 1866 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 6, in block 21, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.
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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, state of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (33 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 68 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 33 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.
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No. 2375—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2425—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE FICKETT, Sols.
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Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 28th day of May, at ten o'clock a m, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr26 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a. m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr29 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr29 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868 at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte: and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 16th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.
T. A. RYAN, Attorney for Breen. apr24

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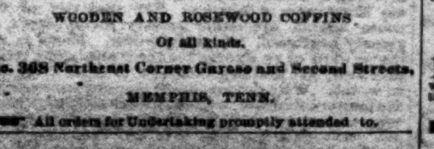

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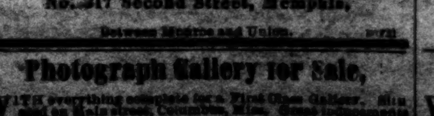

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